

year. Besides the above, compensation amounting to Rs. 13,360-1-0 was paid in cases of temporary disablement as against Rs. 17,411-15-0 in the previous year.

12. *Prosecutions*.—Forty-four persons involved in 37 cases were prosecuted in connection with the theft and illegal possession of mining materials and of these, 40 were convicted. Fifteen cases were also dealt with for breach of rules, accidents, etc.

13. *Explosives*.—During the year, 703 licenses were granted under the Mysore Explosives Rules as against 747 during the previous year, showing a decrease of 44 licenses. Twelve reports of inspection of Government magazines in charge of Civil Officers were received in the Chief Inspector's Office as against 15 reports of inspection in the previous year and irregularities and defects requiring the adoption of remedial measures have been brought to the notice of the officers concerned. The total number of inspections of explosives premises carried out by the Magistracy and the Police was 651 against 529 during the previous year. Government note with satisfaction the marked progress in the inspection of explosives premises during the year under report and wish to reiterate the necessity for the systematic inspection of all these premises in future. There were 19 cases of prosecution under the Mysore Explosives Rules during the year as against 16 in the previous year. Sixty-five accidents due to explosives involving the death of 15 persons and serious and trivial injuries to 79 others were reported during the calendar year 1931 as against 58 accidents resulting in the death of 14 persons and injuries to 76 others in the previous year.

14. *Special Rules for Small Mines*.—Government have, in their order dated 28th June 1932, sanctioned a set of Special Rules framed under the Mysore Mines Regulation to govern small mines worked on the open cast system or by other methods for the prevention of accidents.

General.—The work of the Department during the year was satisfactory.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
*Secretary to Government,
Development Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Non-official Members of the Stores Purchase Committee.

ORDER NO. G. 3879-90—G. M. 63-32-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE
29TH NOVEMBER 1932.

Government are pleased to nominate Messrs. B. K. Garudachar and K. S. Iyer as non-official members of the Stores Purchase Committee for a period of one year, representing the Board of Industries and Commerce.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
*Secretary to Government,
General Department.*